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JOE GORTON'S PASSENGER.

The day was drawing to its close, chill and raw. Lake Village was always gusty, but just now the wind was having its own way more than usual, and any passer through the long, bleak street, happening to glance at the window of the little water-side tavern, might well have been tempted by the bright fire and good company inside the bar.

There were the usual afternoon loafers, with the exception of one small, wiry looking man, a stranger, who, had stopped to take a glass of some thing hot, and who, at the moment, was evidently the centre of general interest.

"But what is it you know, anyhow, stranger?" asked one of the group. "Come, now, among friends."

"Never you mind," answered the man addressed; "I know enough to shut up John Sawyer, a pretty enough fellow, but I know how to tell you how to tell it when the right time comes. Don't be afraid for that. The day's getting on," he added, abruptly rising and turning toward the window, "and your duck don't look over agreeable just now. What a good boatman hereabouts: for if I'm split, I can't swim."

"Joe Gorton's your man," was the answer; "he couldn't tip over if he tried, couldn't Joe?"

"Why don't you wait till to-morrow, er?" and then clouds over there do look kinder pesky," said the landlord of the Lakeside House, turning a practiced eye on the gray, commingling outlines of lake and sky.

"Well, fact is," said the other, "I'm acquainted over in Milham, and it's all the same to you, with a wink, 'I'd rather be there than here, so, if you'll hunt up this Joe what's his name, I'll be obliged."

The landlord, resenting the wink and the insinuation, opened the door and called out, rather sulkily, to some one in the next room: "Marge, run down to the water and tell Joe there's a passenger here."

In another moment the house door closed, and a tall, slight girl's figure, with a shawl over its head, might be seen hurrying down to the water side.

Joe Gorton, busy about his boat, heard his name called, and, looking up, saw the girl, Marge, "The harp wind had blown out stray locks of her crisp, black hair from under the red shawl, but the hectic flush in the cheeks and feverish brightness in the dilated eyes were not at all the wind's work. She came close to the young man, who raised himself up, facing her.

"Joe," she said, "there's a passenger waiting up to the house;" she laid her hand on his arm and glanced cautiously around before adding, in a whisper: "Joe, if once that man once reaches the other side, it's all up with father."

"What's that, Marge?" said the boatman, looking wonderingly at her.

"I tell you I heard it; he'll bring it home to him, he says so, he's come a purpose. It's father's chance clean gone if you take him home."

"Do you mean to say I should refuse to take him, Marge?" said Joe slowly.

"What good would that do?" said the girl, impatiently. "Kelly, or some of them would take him fast enough. What's father's life against a fat No. 10, it's you must take him, Joe, and then if anything happens," sinking her voice to a meaning whisper, "nobody but you and me's the wiser."

"Marge, what's that you're thinking?"

"I can't help it," cried the girl, passionately, twisting her fingers in the shawl fringe till it snapped. "He's my father, and never was a better but for the drink—you know yourself, everybody says so—and if you could hear that man here laughing and boasting he'll have him! Joe you'd find it hard to keep your hands off of him; but I don't ask you to so much as touch a finger to him, only, if the boat turns over, he can't swim. I heard him say so, and then father's saved, and nobody the wiser for it, but the boatman there ever was might have an accident a squally night like this."

"There, there, Marge, be still, poor girl, you don't know what you're saying," interposed Joe.

"Yes I do," said she, passionately; "I tell you I think that Joe Gorton. I tell you I kiss with you to save father or to kill him. Yes, and me too, for I'll never live over the day, that I swear, so you choose between us, Marge!" she turned to listen.

"Hark!" she whispered, looking intently at the boatman, looking piteously into his face. "Joe, if you ever loved me, save that poor old man!"

And before he could answer she was gone, leaving him looking after her like one in a dream.

The clouds were getting lower and heavier, as the boatman set off with his passenger.

"Looks as if we should have a spell of weather," said the latter, glancing from the leaden sky to the leaden water. "Hope you're what they cracked you up to be, for if I got a ducking here I shouldn't find myself again in a hurry."

"Well I'm as good as they average, I reckon, mister—I didn't hear your name," said Joe, looking up inquiringly.

"Peter Groom is my name and one I ain't ashamed of; it'll be pretty well known in these parts by this day week, I'm thinking," and the man smiled a smile not pleasant to see.

"How's that?" said Joe, anxious to betray no previous knowledge.

"I've come to give evidence in a trial that's coming off in your town," answered Groom, motioning toward the water shore. "I've traveled nearly 500 miles on purpose to do it, and I'd travel 500 more if I was needed."

"Is it the Sawyer trial, you mean?" asked Joe, curiously. "People have been saying there ain't evidence enough to make a case, but I s'pose there's something new turned up."

"I should rather think so; something that'll make a case that'll hold John Sawyer as tight as his coffin."

Joe clinched his hand on the oar.

He was beginning to understand Marge's hatred for this man, with his open exultation in the ruin he was going to work.

"I'm sorry for the old man," he said, after a pause, "and so are most folks about here. Wilson was known for a bully, and if Sawyer really does it, 'twas that—that and the drink, for when he's himself he wouldn't hurt a woman."

"You've no need to tell me anything about John Sawyer," said the other shortly. "I know him before you were born, before ever he came to these parts."

"Well," said the boatman, "You've a queer notion of old acquaintance sake then, that's all."

"I'll give him a swing for old acquaintance sake, if I can," replied Groom, with a scowl.

Joe drew a quick breath.

"Can you do that?" he said.

"That or a life. I tell you, man, I saw it done."

"You saw Sawyer kill Wilson?" exclaimed Joe, stopping short on his oars.

"I saw him strike the blow that killed him, and that comes to pretty near the same thing, I take it."

"But how is it you kept back all along?"

"Well, it's like this," said Groom, who seemed to be in a more communicative mood than before; "the day of the murder—to begin at the beginning—I happened to be passing through Milham, and I stopped over a there train to see a man I had dealings with. He lived out of town, a lonesome road part of the way across some fields. I did my business and started back again alone, as I had come. Half-way, or thereabout, I heard a cussing and quarreling in the next right close to my right ear, it sounded only I couldn't see anything for the high hedge. 'What's up?' thinks I, 'better take a peep.' 'Twas an uncommon fine night: moonlight you could almost see to read by, and I knew Sawyer the moment I saw him. His eyes were turned exactly towards me and ugly enough it looked then. The next minute I saw him strike out and the other man went down like a log."

"And you let him lay?" interrupted Joe, in his excitement. "You never called for help nor nothing?"

"What for?" said Groom, carelessly. "I thought 'twas just a drunken quarrel—I knew what Sawyer was—and I left them to settle it between themselves. I had to look sharp for the next train, so I hurried back to the hotel, and none too soon either. I thought of a thing about the matter till I heard John Sawyer was going to be tried for murder, and talking this way and that, I found that the time and the general circumstances agreed with that evening, so then, I knew I saw the deed done."

Groom paused a moment, and when he resumed it was in an abstracted tone.

"'Twasn't particularly convenient for me to leave my business just then; if it'd been anybody else, I'd likely have left, say no more to sink or swim, as might be; but John Sawyer, I tell you," he continued, through his set teeth, as, catching the boatman's eye, he appeared suddenly conscious of a listener. "I'd let 'em go to rack and ruin for the pleasure of seeing Joe Gorton start the deed, a disgrace and convicted man, and say to him, 'Twas me that did it!'"

There was something in Joe Gorton's breast on which the fierce words and manner jarred painfully. He was no preacher, this poor, untutored man; he did not know how to tell the man before him that the promised revenge was cruel and cowardly; but he felt that, even setting aside Marge's interests, there was something in it which aroused all his instincts of resistance. He shook his head as he thought about it.

"That's a feeling I can't make out," he said aloud.

"Can't you?" said Groom shortly, suppressing the remark addressed to himself. "Have you got a sweet heart young man?" he added abruptly, after a short pause.

A sweethearth, repeated Joe, startled at the association connected with the question, and the man who had put it.

"Well you've no cause to be shy of owning it," said Groom, who had noticed the movement. "A sweethearth, when she's the right sort is what no one need be ashamed of. I had one myself when I was your age, and I stopped a moment—I don't s'pose you'd often see her like; I never did. There was a girl up at that place, that tavern there, had a kind of look of her about the eyes and forehead, but nothing to do with her. I had a friend, too, I ain't much of a story," Groom broke off with a dry laugh, "and I don't know hardly why I mention it at all, only, maybe, it'll help you make out what seems to puzzle you. The long and the short of it is, just my friend, that I thought—my friend—cheated me out of my sweet heart. I ain't much to look at, I know; never was; but I could care for a woman just as much as if I'd been six foot high, and fresh as a rose; and I'd take my oath she cared for me, too. I'll be a man, and I'll be a man, with a false tongue enough to turn any girl's head. Well, he came off first best; she left me and went away with him. I swore then, boy," said Groom, looking darkly in his listener's earnest face, "that, if ever my day come, I'd be even with John Sawyer. I never thought 't would, but it has, and do you think I'd let my chance slip now? No, by G—!" and the man brought down his fist with a force that shook the boat-side.

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opportunity alike was to insure his silence? who had him almost as completely at his mercy here on this unfamiliar boat as if they had been alone in all the earth? If he were to die for it! Every plunge of the dark water seemed to be repeating these words. The boatman roused himself with a start at the sound of his passenger's voice.

"You're a pretty feller, ain't you, now?" said the latter, resuming the subject in a lighter tone, "wanting to persuade me to cheat justice after that fashion?"

"As for that," answered Joe, "you said, yourself, if it had been anybody but Sawyer you wouldn't have troubled to put him down, and I can't see as that's any better notion of justice than mine. Besides," he added, gravely, "the old man's got his death sentence already, if that's what you want; what with the drink, he ain't the man he used to be, and the night boatman's got a cough that's tearing him to pieces; the doctors say he can't live long, now."

"He'll live long enough to make the acquaintance of a rope's-end, I reckon," said Groom, with a coarse laugh, "and that's all I care about."

The brutal words, now, aroused the lurking devil in Joe Gorton's heart. He stammered out a curse, inarticulate for passion.

"Eh?" said Groom, catching the sound, but not the words, "what's that you say?"

The boatman stopped rowing, and leaned forward till he almost touched Groom where he sat.

"Just put yourself in the old man's place for a minute," he began with an effort, speaking quietly. "S'pose there was somebody'd got the chance and he'd will to let you right off, as you have of old Sawyer—"

"What are you driving at now?" interrupted Groom. "There ain't anybody, as I know of, has got either—more luck for me!" he added with a laugh.

"Ain't there?" said the boatman, slowly. "You talk about justice, Mr. Groom," he resumed, "but it ain't justice, you've set out to do it—your murder. You've got the law on your side, as it happens, but all the same as far as you're concerned, it's murder—as far as I can see, as if somebody—as it might be me,"—said Joe, looking fixedly in the other's face through the growing dusk, "somebody with a motive, no matter what, for wanting to get rid of you, getting you all alone—as it might be here—out of sight or he'll should just put you quietly out of the way."

"Hey! d'ye mean to threaten me?" cried Groom, springing up. Just then the breaking gust struck sharp on the boat's side, that left to her own guidance, had drifted round; she gave a lurch and a bound that sent Groom, who, in starting back, had lost his balance, overboard like a shot.

Joe stared for an instant at the empty place opposite, hardly comprehending what had happened so quickly; then, sudden as the lightning darted through the black sky above him, it flashed into his mind that there was silence and safety, and that through no act of his. "Why not profit by the accident? Why not, in the man's own spirit, and his very words, 'leave him to sink or swim, as might be,' but Joe could not see himself by his own than by the other's sophistries; a voice within him cried: "If you leave this man to die, you are his murderer!" A great surge of horror and remorse for the thought that had been in his heart seemed to sweep him back, and he found that some lightning bolt could tear the clouds, he had thrown himself after Groom.

When they rose together the boat was nowhere in sight. There was nothing now for it but to strike out for the shore. Luckily, the Milham side was not now very far distant; still, it was a hard stretch through the driving water, incumbered as he was with his heavy clothing and the weight of Groom, who, moreover, himself completely helpless, held him with a nervous clutch that half strangled him. By the time they neared the shore, his strength was pretty well spent; but the glowing lights gave him heart again; he rested an instant for the final pull, and just then it was that he seized him, unprepared, and whirled him away from the inlet he was making for, to the rock-ledge jutting into it, that caught and battered him—poor Joe!

He was conscious when they took him up, but there was a look on his face that foretold the end, even before the doctors did. As for Groom, he, too, and with as much reason, was sorely the worse for the whole adventure. When he heard what they were saying about Joe, he burst out with an oath, and hurried to where he lay.

"Well, Gorton, and how is it with you?" he said, affecting to speak cheerfully, though staring at the pale face of death in the face.

"About as bad as it can be Mr. Groom," answered Joe, feebly. "That old boat and I'll go down together, I reckon."

"Now, never you talk that stuff, my man," said Groom, in almost a blustering way, perhaps to conceal a certain unsteadiness of voice; "I owe you a life, I ain't one to rest till I've paid it, if it takes all the doctors from here to Jericho. I've got means, I tell ye."

"No use, Mr. Groom," said Joe, "there ain't no doctor could patch up what's smashed inside of me. But, look here," and he instinctively lowering his voice, with a glance at the attendant, though there was little fear of that broken whisper reaching any ears but those close to it, "it's what I wanted to speak to you about—you owe me a life, you say; mine ain't yours to give—but old Sawyer's is."

Groom's face darkened. "I swear I'd almost rather had asked for my own," he muttered.

"But you'll promise, Mr. Groom?" said Joe, in his eagerness managing to half raise himself, "you'll promise?"

"Well—I s'pose I ain't got no choice," answered Groom, still reluctantly; "yes, I do promise; there's my hand on it."

A gleam of intense delight for a moment almost drove the death look from Joe's face. "It's all right, Marge," he whispered softly to himself, and laid his head back again.

Yes, it is all right, as Heaven sees right. When John Sawyer had been discharged for want of evidence, and the Lake Village gossip, wondering over the stranger's disappearance, concluded that his boats had been mere idle talk to make a sensation, Marge

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COMPOSED OF SANTA BARBARA, KERN, VENTURA, SAN BERNARDINO, SAN DIEGO AND LOS ANGELES counties, will hold its fourth annual High School building, Los Angeles city, on
Monday, November 3, 1873, and remain in session four days.
Section 1560, Political Code says: "Whenever the number of School Teachers in any county is ten or more, the School Superintendent must hold at least one such Teachers' Institute in each year, and every teacher employed in a public school in the county must attend such Institute."
All the Public School Teachers are particularly required to attend. Private Teachers, Trustees and the public generally, are invited to be present.
W. M. McFADDEN, Secretary, Oct. 7, 1873.
[Star copy.] oc24f

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LESSONS IN THE FRENCH and Spanish languages will be given to classes or in private, commencing on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1873.
TERMS OF TUITION: Private lessons..... \$1.00 each
Twenty lessons..... 15 00
Lessons to any number of pupils over five, for one month, three lessons every week, each pupil 2 00
French and Spanish School for children every day (Saturdays excepted) at 4 o'clock P. M. 12 00, per month, 81.
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It is high time that the citizens of Los Angeles were looking around for suitable men to fill the vacancies which will occur in the city government. The election will take place early in December, and a canvass should immediately be made, not to see who wish to be candidates for Councilmen, and the various other offices, but to find what good men, able men, energetic men, public-spirited men, will accept. These offices, although little salary is attached to them, are very important. The life of the city depends upon their being well filled. They should be filled by broad men, generous men, who will not place their own personal interests before the interests of the entire city. The city government needs new life, and it is depending upon the coming election to fill this want.

Improvements are demanded in all sections. Streets need renovating. The new demands arising from the new character as a railroad and commercial center, must be provided for. In ten years Los Angeles must triple in population and in wealth, and men must be nominated and elected who will take in this situation, and act accordingly.

Los Angeles street should be continued by the cutting out of the Chinese tenements back of the Pico House and the Bella Union. The right of way can be bought cheaper now than at any time hereafter. In other places the streets should be straightened, trees should be planted, and energy infused into the sleepy inhabitants of every Sleepy Hollow.

Winter in the East.
The telegraph brings fresh news of commercial failures every day. First from one State, then from another comes an unexpected crash. Mills are stopped and manufactories suspended, banks fail and merchants close up. The main portion of the distress will fall on the thousands dependent for support on their weekly wages. Every luxury has its producer, therefore every economy on the part of the rich must entail a corresponding suffering on the poor; and however commendable the retrenchment may be, it necessitates a want of employment somewhere.

Although money is by no means easy here, there seems to be no reason why, at the approach of Winter, subscription boxes should not be placed in the banks, or in the stores of responsible citizens, which in the depth of the cold weather, might be found to contain tangible and well timed help. As things stand, it seems impossible to hope for anything short of extreme distress in the East during the next four months. Many a man who would not care to see his name on a list for a subscription of fifty cents or a dollar, would gladly deposit that small amount for the benefit of Eastern operatives in a state of starvation. The subject is not one to be trifled with, and is at least worthy of discussion. Two months hence, all California may be called upon to come to the rescue of distressed workmen. Famine produces riot, and riot bloodshed. A little timely and unostentatious preparation may save untold misery, and it will not be to the discredit of Los Angeles to have been foremost in thoughtfully instituting some such means of help.

Compare for a moment the state of our country from its incipient settlement with that of the East. Though money is not perhaps plentiful, and business through competition is brought down to a fine point, yet we have no such masses of poor people here as they have in the East; and, if we had, the climate is such that they could not suffer here as they do there. The matter should not end here. There are many thoughtful minds amongst us, who, while they grasp the idea, may be able to conceive some good and practical means of securing aid for the East that will so surely shortly be demanded.

Curiosity Concerning our Resources Abroad.
A short letter was handed the HERALD yesterday, making the following inquiries in reference to the great beehive, described in the recent work by our fellow townsman, W. McPherson, Esq.,—it comes all the way from Serrebonne, Louisiana.

"Please be so kind as to give me the address of some one living near the great beehive you mention in your work on Los Angeles county, California; that I may get a more full description of the locality and nature of the rock, and situation of the hive, and store of honey, and to whom it belongs."

Respectfully, HOWARD B. BOND.

The beehive described is a sort of marvel in its way, somewhat on the plan of the big trees, the great falls, the gold and silver deposits, etc. For the information of the correspondent, it may be stated that the great hive is located in the range of the San Fernando mountains, and that the land is believed to belong to the United States government, and liable to pre-emption. By addressing any prominent gentleman of Los Angeles, further information may be had as to particulars. Scores of letters arrive every mail from all parts of the Union, making inquiries, and it is strange indeed that our citizens do not try to give information by sending our city papers abroad to earnest inquirers in the east.

Late Telegrams.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Erie railroad company is reducing the force along the line of the road. Those who are retained to be put on three-fourths time.

The ferry boats Erie and Delaware collided in the river to-day. The Delaware was cut almost in two. No lives were lost.

The Modocs will be permanently located with the Quapaw's, in the Indian Territory.

Heenan's funeral takes place to-morrow. The remains will be taken to Albany for interment.

New York, November 1.—Stokes left for Sing Sing to-day. Young Walworth, the parricide, wrote that the convicts would get up a grand reception for Stokes as soon as he gets his hair cut and puts on his uniform.

The banks gained \$4,000,000 in currency at noon to-day. The public debt statements show an increase of \$3,039,000.

Clafin & Co. notified the associated banks to-day that they are not in need of assistance.

The bank committee appointed to examine the affairs of Sprague & Co., say that they consider the assets at \$19,495,247, and the liabilities at \$11,475,443. They recommend the placing by mortgage of the entire business in the hands of three trustees, and give notes of indebtedness, with three years to run, at 73 1/2 interest. The counsel for the firm said that the deeds of trust were being made out to Governor Henry Howard, Rufus Waterman, and ex-Governor Smith, and if satisfactory to creditors, the firm would go into bankruptcy.

Last night the name of Theodore Tilton was erased from the roll of members of Plymouth church. Mr. Beecher protested against the act, and said that all differences between himself and Tilton had been settled and sunk, and protested against any investigation in Tilton's case. He said that the church would end where it began and accomplish nothing.

Minister Low is still at Washington, and says he will not resign.

The bricklayers in Washington are on a strike. They meet to-night to determine whether they will agree to the reduction of wages fixed by their employers.

OSWEGO, Oct. 31.—Hoyt & Sprague's woolen mill closes to-morrow. 500 persons are thrown out of employment.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—It is considered certain that a change will soon be made in the California Surveyor Generalship. It is believed that Senator Sargent will name Von Schmidt as Hardenburgh's successor.

Richardson denies to-night, emphatically, the rumor that he has resigned, and says that he has recently taken a house in Washington, and expects to make a considerable stay.

President Grant stated to-night that he did not desire Richardson's resignation, and had made no such request.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—It is reported that the metropolitan police, sent from this city to Grand Parish, are committing gross outrages. A highly respectable lady and her daughter, were dragged from their house by force and terribly outraged.

MEMPHIS, October 31.—There were four deaths from yellow fever during the last 24 hours. Thirteen cases are reported at Bainbridge, Ga.; 3 at Montgomery, Ala.; none at Shreveport.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, November 1.—Mount Etna is in a violent state of eruption, with fearful earthquakes accompanying it. Portions of the crater have fallen in.

PARIS, November 1.—The decision of the Royalist Committee has not been made known, as some are in favor of declaring France a monarchy.

The ecclesiastical property sold under the hammer, in Italy, during the month of September brought the sum of £3,123,000.

LONDON, November 1.—Sir William Bovill, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, died to-day.

PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Charges Against General LaGrange. Passengers by Orizaba and Ventura. Appointment of John C. Gamble. Coinage at the Mint.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1.—The Call of to-day publishes serious charges against General LaGrange, Superintendent of the United States Mint, which demands an investigation.

Passengers by Orizaba: For San Pedro—Arthur Brown, N. Gibson wife and child, D. Francis, G. N. More, W. W. O'Melveny, Mrs. Melner, Miss Wender, H. Wender, F. A. Ockertum, Captain Theo. Smith, N. Curtis, Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Mrs. Perry, H. Stark, Miss Bassett, Wm. Bassett, W. C. Hanna, J. Turner, Mrs. Brown and daughter, James Entwistle wife and child, C. A. Walker, C. Storms, H. Lyons, Mrs. A. Bronson, Miss Kilgore, Mrs. C. Taylor, W. H. Perry daughter and brother, Samuel Dennis, George Perkins, J. J. Menefee, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. Garde, Mary Miller, A. J. Percy, D. W. Gray, C. Steele, P. Snyder, W. Davis, C. A. Henckle, C. Graves, Thomas Smith, T. Brown, A. McDonald, Dr. Andes, M. M. Bevard and wife, G. Klueker, J. Grant, Miss Prescott and sister, L. Wolf, Mrs. O. Harris, J. W. Donaham Marsh and boy, D. McGilley, T. Taylor, C. Pierce, Wm. Dorsen and wife, H. Brecht, W. Hall, E. R. Kypson, George King.

Santa Barbara—H. H. Christie and wife, A. Ballard, T. J. Dennison and wife, Miss O. Dennick, W. Dennick, W. H. Mills wife and child, Mrs. Weber and child, L. D. Latmore, Dr. Shearer, Miss Spence, L. Knapp, Mrs. Gamble, N. Graves wife and child, H. Graves, wife and child, H. S. Graves, wife and child, A. Leonard wife and child, J. H. Crane and wife, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. J. J. Cullen and child, Miss Mann, A. Leslie, W. Green and wife, Miss Driscoll, W. Martin, R. W. Rising, H. Earle and wife, colored man, wife and child, E. T. Leonard, Mrs. Godard, R. Dunshie, E. Giller, W. R. Gleason, D. Lincoln, J. A. Craig.

San Diego.—M. Wurburgher, Captain Wilcox family and servant, J. H. Diendorf, J. J. Witfield, H. C. Snyder, Mrs. M. H. Hubbard, M. Horton, M. Rosenbaum wife and daughter, J. Woodbridge and wife, J. Bass, S. F. Volk, Wm. P. Mitchell, E. J. Higgins, Mary White, Mrs. E. Harris and child, S. B. Curley, L. B. Wilson, J. B. Harmon, Major Green, J. Cleigs, J. O. Pierce, Mrs. Bross, J. A. Hill.

Following is a list of the passengers per the steamship Ventura for Santa Barbara: Mrs. Tripp, J. Bamboory wife and three children, D. S. Baldwin wife and 4 children, L. Howard and wife, M. J. Ascher, John M. Stock, F. M. Stock, Joseph Bates, C. B. Bixbee, Julius Mowin, B. K. Sweetland, L. Moore, G. S. Havens, A. Pierce, R. A. Chase, Rev. T. Taylor, J. W. Pace, Alexander Ferguson, W. A. Jones, Mrs. N. S. Hewston, E. Sutter.

San Buenaventura.—S. H. Washburne and wife, W. Branson, Alexander Ray, H. Daly and wife, Frank Pelron, Jerome Bonnelly, M. Wood and daughter, D. W. Young, A. Anderson, wife and 3 children, J. Willett, Henry Mercers, John Hollibough, J. J. Steel, Frank Tribler, E. A. Atwood, C. Arnold and 1 steamer passenger.

Rear-Admiral Parrott sailed for China to-day on the Colorado, to take command of the Asiatic squadron.

Major John C. Gamble, an old pioneer officer of the United States Navy during the war, and till now Chief of the Supply Department of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been appointed Secretary to the Admiral. He will probably sail for his destination the 5th of the present month.

General LaGrange, Superintendent of the Mint, has been notified from Washington that the price for silver bullion contained in gold deposited, has been reduced from \$118 to \$116 per ounce, payable in silver.

Three deaths occurred from small-pox in this city during the week.

Coinage of dimes was commenced at the Mint to-day. Total coinage for the month of all coins was \$2,638,000.

A private letter from Dr. Livingstone to the Rev. J. W. Brown, dated August 12, says that he is a prisoner of a savage tribe in Central Africa, and is unable to pay the ransom demanded for his release.

A Herald special from Washington says that Secretary Richardson will be made Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Stocks.

Following are the transactions at the Morning Board:

Gold & Curry	13 1/2	N. Y. Con.	2 1/2
B. & E.	13 1/2	American Flat	2 1/2
Savage	43 1/2	Central No. 2	10 1/2
Chollar	43 1/2	Union Con.	10 1/2
Hale & Norcross	25 1/2	Union Con.	10 1/2
Crown Point	25 1/2	Union Con.	10 1/2
Yellow Jacket	62 1/2	Whitman	13 1/2
Imperial	62 1/2	Imperial	13 1/2
Empire	62 1/2	Raymond & Ely	13 1/2
Kentuck	13 1/2	Eureka Con.	9 1/2
Alpha	13 1/2	Alpha	9 1/2
Belcher	72 1/2	Pioche	6 1/2
Confidence	72 1/2	W. & C.	2 1/2
Con. Virginia	72 1/2	American Flat	2 1/2
Sierra Nevada	72 1/2	Hahn & Hunt	13 1/2
Excelsior	72 1/2	Silver Peak	13 1/2
See Belcher	72 1/2	Belmont	13 1/2
Overman	72 1/2	Bowery	13 1/2
Succor	72 1/2	Chit Hill	13 1/2
Julia	72 1/2	Newark	13 1/2
Caledonia	72 1/2	Conador	13 1/2
Kniebocker	72 1/2	Bye Patch	13 1/2
A. & C.	72 1/2	Kentucky	13 1/2
Globe	72 1/2	Hays	13 1/2
Ballou	72 1/2	Amador	13 1/2
Central	72 1/2	Independence	13 1/2
Silver Hill	72 1/2	Charley	13 1/2
Eclipse	72 1/2	Empire Idaho	13 1/2
Rock Island	72 1/2		

NEVADA.

Great Excitement About Rich Mines at Belmont. Silver Assay as High as \$3,000 Per Ton.

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Reports from Belmont to-night state that intense excitement prevails there in consequence of the recent strike, and developments since made, in the Belmont mine ledge. At the point of discovery the ledge has widened out upwards of ten feet, and present developments establish beyond a doubt that an immense vein extends in one unbroken body for a distance of 275 feet in length, and in all probability a much greater distance.

LOST.

AVEST, WITH A POLICEMAN'S STAR.—Somewhere near Santa Anita, on the Los Angeles road, any person finding it will confer a favor and be rewarded for their trouble, by leaving it at the HERALD office.

NOTICE.

GO TO I. B. FERGUSON'S FOR ALFALFA SEED. Corner of Spring and Court streets, Los Angeles.

tance. Cross cuts have been run into the ore body, eight and nine feet at short distances apart. Assays from all points give various results from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per ton. Samples taken from different parts of the vein are of the same description, heavy black sulphurets, thickly interspersed with silver wire.

SALT LAKE.

Memorial to Congress. A Mass Meeting.

SALT LAKE, November 1.—A memorial to Congress is now receiving signatures, setting forth the evils and abuses of Mormon rule, and praying for the passage of laws to free government, and bring Utah into harmony with the Federal authorities and Republican institutions. A mass meeting was held last night on this subject.

Exchange Saucepan.

The San Diego Union says:

The Galish boys, of Monserrate, got their place, called "Agu Tepic," Ky-tan did the shooting. He killed a large grizzly in the same locality last year.

Nearly three thousand pounds of honey was brought from Monserrate last evening by S. Goldbaum. He ships it to San Francisco to-day.

The World records an accident to Judge Porter, by which his shoulder was dislocated.

Louis Begard, of Monserrate, assisted by 72 men, sheared his flock of 8,000 sheep this fall in three days. It required an ox to provide provender daily.

The new Socorro placer diggings give promise of extensive gold beds and brilliant ruby fields.

The Grass Valley Union contains an account of the death of William Sturridge, who accidentally shot his little son, on the 2d ult. It says that he slowly pined away from grief and remorse, and died of a broken heart. Typhoid fever set in at the last, and hastened his end. It contained also an account of a boy who brained and old man while asleep, in White Pine, dug his grave, buried him and sold off his property. The boy has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, but an Eastern Nevada jury are in doubts about hanging him because he has "an engaging appearance and his eyes are mild."

The Santa Barbara Index says: Among the proceedings of the board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara county, published in the Times we find this item:

"The petition of E. N. Wood and J. A. Johnson, for a subsidy to the Santa Barbara Press, was formally rejected, the Board having no authority to appropriate the public money for such purposes."

It is superfluous to say that E. N. Wood did not apply for any subsidy to the Press, or have anything whatever to do with such an application.

Miss Brown, formerly employed upon the Press, has departed for the city of Angels, and is now at work on the Los Angeles Herald.

Credit for Our Freight.

NOVEMBER 1, 1873.

EDITOR HERALD:—Referring to the article on "Credit for Our Freight and Passengers," in this morning's issue, particularly to the statement of the San Francisco Chronicle that the fault complained of is with the pursers, let me ask how the Post can publish the manifest as they should be, if the pursers do not furnish such manifests? The manifest is given to the Merchants' Exchange, and copies are obtained from that office by all reporters who desire. This is the custom.

Yours, etc.,

ENTERPRISE.—The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has decided to take regularly 100 copies of the Weekly HERALD to place in Eastern hotels and libraries. Several firms in the city are ordering 20, 30 and even 50 copies each, for the same purpose. That is the correct and only way to proceed with "big" cities, which city or town wants their particular locality brought into notice. Santa Barbara set the example and now San Diego, Anaheim and Los Angeles are following suit. If a little such kind of energy and enterprise could be chucked into the heads of our San Bernardinoans, our town would not long continue to lag behind her sister towns and cities in Southern California. There is no other source possible for a town to make itself known abroad, except through the columns of its local papers.—[San Bernardino Guardian.]

THE NAPA GANG PLOW.

TO THE FARMERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY: We call your attention to the new IMPROVED GANG PLOW, patented by D. A. Munroe, of Napa, and adopted by the Grangers of this State. The points of superiority are: Lightness of draft, it being a center draft; a castor wheel in the rear, which makes it turn in a space sufficient to accommodate its length; it has a falling pole and can, by sliding, be adjusted to the drivers' weight, and removes all pressure from the horses' necks. We only ask farmers to call and examine for themselves.

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Special Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HERALD Benevolent Society are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Society THIS (Sunday) EVENING, November 2, at 7 o'clock, at the synagogue building. By order of the President, L. LOCLE, Secretary.

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J. Cohn keeps fine Havana and Domestic cigars. No. 41 Main street, Downey Block, Thompson & Carson's saloon.

The melancholy days have come, And weeping winds and wailing woods, And meadows brown and bare, But nature has one recompense She never has before: For all the people who for clocks, At Fisher & Co's store.

The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Herald for a new one of Despatch. They say there is no comparison between the two.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The daily arrivals and departures by both lines of stages will be found in the HERALD.

Twenty-three of the pupils of the Public Schools are to compete for the writing premium at the District Fair.

The members of the Hebrew Benevolent Society will hold a meeting this evening, in the synagogue, at 7 P. M.

The Lafayette new building was lit up for the first time last night. Mr. Fluhr hopes to have everything completed within a week.

Gates & Noyes had quite a lively auction yesterday. They disposed of five head of horses, several saddles and bridles, a lot of furniture, and some articles of minor importance.

Two of the trustees, Workman and Smith, were visiting the schools of their districts Saturday. This is so rare an event on the part of trustees, that it has been thought worth chronicling.

H. Newmark & Co., will despatch 1,173 dry hides from this city to New York, via Panama, per steamer Nevada, leaving for San Francisco Nov. 10th. This is one of the largest shipments on record.

The strict morality of the community was evidenced yesterday morning by the fact that no culprit appeared before his honor, either to expiate their offenses or increase the city funds.

A gentleman who has been in the mountains near the Arroyo Seco Canyon for some days during the past week, reports that eight bears were seen one day in that locality, and that one was killed yesterday morning near Mr. Beckley's, on the Bee Ranch.

Major Hancock is trying a new method of shipping asphaltum, by running it into barrels and casks while hot. This is a great saving in cost as well as labor, and wastage is not apt to occur while transporting this product to market.

There is an exhibition at Heinzelmann's drug store, an exquisite banana blossom from Elijah Workman's garden. The young fruit may be seen between the leaves, just commencing. The blossom is just seven inches long, and of a deep reddish brown hue. Think of this, ice-bound Eastern people.

Since Dr. Luckey's arrival here as Principal of the City High School, and City Superintendent, he has added three or four teachers, re-organized the departments, and placed the different classes on a very satisfactory footing. An evening school is still very much needed for hard working boys, who cannot attend the day school, and no doubt this will be one of Dr. Luckey's next improvements.

The San Bernardino Guardian does not covet our hard-earned money, but it is a pity that the Agricultural Fair, that if intended competitors will only board at our hotels, they will soon get thin and in good training. Considering the Pico House, Clarendon, Lafayette, United States and others, the better tables than they ever see in San Bernardino, our neighbor's propensity for a joke must be huge.

Several applications have been received from Professors of Music to fill the vacancy now existing in this city. They have been referred, by telegraph to the house of M. Gray, San Francisco, with a request to Mr. Gray to select the most thorough and highly accomplished gentleman possible, to conduct the studies of the many advanced pupils now awaiting tuition. A professor will arrive probably on the next steamer.

A boy named Somerset, who drives the delivery wagon for the American Bakery, received a severe kick from a horse, yesterday. The horse struck him full in the abdomen. The boy was carried into the house senseless. Dr. Orme arrived shortly afterward, and reported no internal injuries or any broken bones. The boy will be able to be at work in a day or two, though he is doubtless considerably bruised and shaken.

At the approaching election of councilmen in December, the term of office of the following gentlemen expires, all of whom, however, are eligible for re-election: Messrs. Sabich, Osborne, Mulvey, Louder, and the others. The Council remain in, consisting of Messrs. Workman, DeCelles, Beaudry, Dockweiler and Valdez. Now is the time for good men to come forward, as in the case of Long, resigned, there is a certain vacancy, and the rest have not yet declared what they intend to offer themselves for re-election.

The theatre was well attended last night, and the performance very satisfactory. Miss Carrie Leigh is improving wonderfully, and was the recipient of several floral tributes, and her rendition of Widow Melnotte was excellent. Mr. Henry, Claude, was thoroughly at home, and gave fresh evidence of the versatility of his talent. Madame Duret played Pauline as she plays everything else—artistically, naturally, and with great expression. The emotional play of Canille is in preparation. Many of our folks would also like a revival of "The New Magdalen" for a night.

Milton Thomas, of Los Angeles, has had an artistic well bored on his ranch, on the Los Angeles Ranch; depth, 201 feet; the last 43 feet was gravel, and the end of the pipe rests on a clay formation. The pipe was perforated on some forty feet, and affords water to irrigate three hundred acres or more. Mr. Stewart, who bored the well, says it is the best he ever bored, and the best in the country. The ranch is worth three hundred acres, and the water is well than without it. Mr. Thomas proposes to plant trees on the ranch, and have the land farmed. He has already ninety acres in English walnut trees. He also waters his sheep at the same well. He has a three-hundred foot.

OUR BUSINESS HOUSES.

Dry Goods and Clothing House.
The firm of L. Lazard & Co., is one of the pioneer American firms of Los Angeles. This house commenced here about 1851, on a small scale, down in Bell's Row, near the present site of Kalisher's store. The building they now occupy was erected in 1886, and consists of one large store 100x37 feet, and six storerooms at the back of the main building. On the plan of most large houses, the book-keepers and cashiers have offices in the centre of the building.

The firm carries the largest stock of dry goods in town and has always been one of the principal wool dealers. It imports from England, Paris, New York and San Francisco, making, however, all California woolen goods a special feature. Lazard & Co. sell every month immense quantities of goods from the woolen mills of Sacramento, Marysville, San Jose and San Francisco. The mills here, however, do not offer goods to the merchants, preferring to handle the sales themselves. Seven clerks are constantly employed in the store waiting on customers.

They do a large wholesale trade with Arizona, Lone Pine, Bakersfield, San Bernardino and Cerro Gordo. Though imported largely from the East, they prefer principally California goods, as well in boots and shoes as in clothing, and find so far that the quality is better than that of Eastern importations. McLaughlin and A. T. Stewart, in New York, ship to them silks and satins and fancy dress goods, and Manchester and Liverpool hosiery and linens.

Passing up the right hand side of the store, the first department is devoted to leather valises, satchels, trunks, carpet bags, traveling rugs, etc. Behind this is the hat store, embracing felt and straw principally, and men's gloves and hosiery. The next branch is devoted entirely to gentlemen's furnishings, goods, flannels, California woolen goods, etc. By far the largest department on this side is the ready-made clothing. There can not be less than 8000 pairs of pants in stock, that are visible, and piles of vests to match them stretch high up to the ceiling. Adjoining this is the stock of boys' clothing sufficient to fit out all the schools in the country. Above are the corner goods such as miners' and engineers' clothing and overalls, carpenter's suits, flannel shirts, etc. In the center aisle are overcoats of the latest style, imported from New York, gentlemen's business suits, hunting coats, linen, sheetings, mattress goods, fine eastern shirtings, woolen and blanket goods. Elegant cases containing silks, trimmings and lace, fancy ladies' goods, etc., fill up the center of the store.

On the left hand side, beginning at the further end of the store are rolls of silk, black lace shawls, black silk velvets and fringes, cashmeres and blue, brown, maroon, lilac, green and white French silks. Above these is the department of warm winter shawls, and soft flannels of every shade and texture. The satin de chine goods are exceptionally beautiful. They embrace every color yet invented, viz: blue, pink, grey, black, chocolate, cream color, maroon, orange, olive green, purple, lavender, crimson, lilac, mauve, etc. Our reporter counted 22 shades of these delicate goods and doubtless there are more.

Next are the muslins, Scotch and French plaids, and a full line of dress goods generally. There are reps, de laines, French merinos, pique Marcellines, calicoes, ginghams, table cloths, damasks, napkins, quilts, toweling, table covers, embroideries, edgings, Cluny laces, Barege, valenciennes, baby's dresses, ermine, grenadine, and a thousand other things.

Our reporter was commencing to hope that the stock was almost exhausted, when he came upon a new department of tissue, silk and velvet ribbons, Irish and French linens, diapers, handkerchiefs, ladies' and misses' clothing, etc., tarlatan, Swiss lawn, and a host of fancy goods from parasols and chateaux to the smallest fashionable knick-knacks.

At the back of the main store, and separated from it by a yard, is the boot and shoe department, which carries a stock of from seventy-five to one hundred cases. Adjoining this are the blanket stores, the wool sack store, the storeroom for American prints and the ladies' shoe and slipper department.

The firm is constantly improving and increasing its business, being justified by the large increase of the population in Los Angeles and the surrounding country.

A Melancholy Failure.

That the climate of Los Angeles is salubrious and healthy is demonstrated every day, and more particularly by a little incident that has come under the HERALD'S observation within the past few days. Some months since, one of our hotels had occasion to raise the price of board on two or three of its customers, because of their propensities for gourmandizing. These champion masochists prevailed upon a lady to accept them as boarders, which, with her husband's consent and to her sorrow and humiliation, she did. For a time all was lovely; the young glut-ton curbed his appetites, and the landlord began to think she had a nice little income from her table. But, alas, for the folly of human expectations. Appetite soon resumed its sway, and the way the eatables suffered at that boarding house was a caution. Vainly was retrenchment essayed. Vainly did the landlord reduce the supplies. The capacious maws and relentless desires of her new acquisition asserted their sway; she began to see ruin staring her in the face. At last the crisis came. With lengthened visage and downcast eyes, she told the landlord that boarding house was closed—that its resources were exhausted. And now the United States Hotel has taken them in, and ravens croak its downfall. No caravansary can long withstand the champion eaters of Los Angeles. *Valle!*

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

United States Hotel.—S. P. Leeds, San Francisco; Mrs. Parker, Anaheim; Mrs. Remme, Bakersfield; M. W. Sparks, San Francisco.

Pico House.—J. C. Kain, Detroit, Michigan; E. P. Nissen, Miss E. Nissen, Miss A. Bankholm, Schooner Aurora, San Francisco; J. W. New York; H. C. Hooker, Tucson; J. W. Forbes, Anaheim; D. A. Reed, El Monte.

Lafayette Hotel.—Henry Hancock, La Brea; L. Littlefield, Mass.; Robt. Furlong, New River; Henry Carnes, El Monte; Francis Duncan, San Francisco; H. Cohn, San Bernardino.

Clarendon Hotel.—M. Aliva, J. A. Salts, B. Lankenshaw, San Francisco; Edward Lyon, Los Alamitos Ranch; Robert Sunbelle, Anaheim; J. W. Hanson, H. A. Diselhouse, S. P. R. C. Thomas, San Diego; G. H. Howard, San Gabriel Mission.

CONST LINE STAGE ARRIVALS.

Arrivals.—B. Sloanaker, R. Phipps, Y. H. Salts, J. A. Valder, C. Thomas, M. Ocampo, S. P. Leeds, and four others.

Departures.—O. C. Price, J. Gilney, B. P. Patton, J. Miller, and three others.

TELEGRAPH STAGE LINE.

Departures.—Colonel J. Y. Howard, H. C. Hooker, W. H. Thomas, Adam Motzelski, Henry Rodriguez, Michael Connors.

Arrivals.—K. Kenly, Mrs. Williams, Michael Farrel, Mrs. Renee, B. Katz, A. A. Moss.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds filed for record for the 24 hours ending at 4 o'clock, October 30, 1873, as reported for the DAILY HERALD by Judson & Gillette, Searchers of Records for Los Angeles county: George C. Gibbs, assignee of Klalier & Kiehl, deed to Klalier & Kiehl, the interest of the said Klalier & Kiehl, and his assignee, in lot fronting 125 feet on Olive street; \$200.

J. Griffith to R. M. Widney—Lot fronting 125 feet on the west side of Hill street, adjoining the present residence of C. E. White; \$1,200.

B. Hubbard to Jose M. Velarde—28 acres in sec. 17, T. 1 S., R. 12 W., on Alameda street (extension); \$100.

J. T. Carpenter to J. T. Bottom—At—Water rights and 1/2 acre of way for ditch from Santiago Creek; \$500.

D. Patterson to Thomas McKenzie—20 acres in Chiquito, sec. 27, range 22, T. 1 S., R. 12 W., on Alameda street; \$250.

Caroline E. Howard, et al., to P. N. Roth—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.—By Telegraph.

FLOUR—2000 bbls Golden Gate extra for Cash; 2000 bbls Star extra, and 1500 do. Valdejo super, mostly for local trade.

WHEAT—No. 1 soft winter, 100 lbs, 1.00; local millers have taken the following lots: 2000 sacks choice 22 1/2; 800 do. 22; 300 do. 22 1/2; 200 do. 22 1/2; 100 do. 22 1/2; 50 do. 22 1/2; 25 do. 22 1/2; 12 1/2 do. 22 1/2; 6 1/4 do. 22 1/2; 3 1/8 do. 22 1/2; 1 3/4 do. 22 1/2; 7/8 do. 22 1/2; 3/4 do. 22 1/2; 1/2 do. 22 1/2; 1/4 do. 22 1/2; 1/8 do. 22 1/2; 1/16 do. 22 1/2; 1/32 do. 22 1/2; 1/64 do. 22 1/2; 1/128 do. 22 1/2; 1/256 do. 22 1/2; 1/512 do. 22 1/2; 1/1024 do. 22 1/2; 1/2048 do. 22 1/2; 1/4096 do. 22 1/2; 1/8192 do. 22 1/2; 1/16384 do. 22 1/2; 1/32768 do. 22 1/2; 1/65536 do. 22 1/2; 1/131072 do. 22 1/2; 1/262144 do. 22 1/2; 1/524288 do. 22 1/2; 1/1048576 do. 22 1/2; 1/2097152 do. 22 1/2; 1/4194304 do. 22 1/2; 1/8388608 do. 22 1/2; 1/16777216 do. 22 1/2; 1/33554432 do. 22 1/2; 1/67108864 do. 22 1/2; 1/134217728 do. 22 1/2; 1/268435456 do. 22 1/2; 1/536870912 do. 22 1/2; 1/1073741824 do. 22 1/2; 1/2147483648 do. 22 1/2; 1/4294967296 do. 22 1/2; 1/8589934592 do. 22 1/2; 1/17179869184 do. 22 1/2; 1/34359738368 do. 22 1/2; 1/68719476736 do. 22 1/2; 1/137438953472 do. 22 1/2; 1/274877906944 do. 22 1/2; 1/549755813888 do. 22 1/2; 1/1099511627776 do. 22 1/2; 1/2199023255552 do. 22 1/2; 1/4398046511104 do. 22 1/2; 1/8796093022208 do. 22 1/2; 1/17592186044416 do. 22 1/2; 1/35184372088832 do. 22 1/2; 1/70368744177664 do. 22 1/2; 1/140737488355328 do. 22 1/2; 1/281474976710656 do. 22 1/2; 1/562949953421312 do. 22 1/2; 1/1125899906842624 do. 22 1/2; 1/2251799813685248 do. 22 1/2; 1/4503599627370496 do. 22 1/2; 1/9007199254740992 do. 22 1/2; 1/18014398509481984 do. 22 1/2; 1/36028797018963968 do. 22 1/2; 1/72057594037927936 do. 22 1/2; 1/144115188075855872 do. 22 1/2; 1/288230376151711744 do. 22 1/2; 1/576460752303423488 do. 22 1/2; 1/1152921504606846976 do. 22 1/2; 1/2305843009213693952 do. 22 1/2; 1/4611686018427387904 do. 22 1/2; 1/9223372036854775808 do. 22 1/2; 1/18446744073709551616 do. 22 1/2; 1/36893488147419103232 do. 22 1/2; 1/73786976294838206464 do. 22 1/2; 1/147573952589676412928 do. 22 1/2; 1/295147905179352825856 do. 22 1/2; 1/590295810358705651712 do. 22 1/2; 1/1180591620717411303424 do. 22 1/2; 1/2361183241434822606848 do. 22 1/2; 1/4722366482869645213696 do. 22 1/2; 1/9444732965739290427392 do. 22 1/2; 1/18889465931478580854784 do. 22 1/2; 1/37778931862957161709568 do. 22 1/2; 1/75557863725914323419136 do. 22 1/2; 1/151115727451828646838272 do. 22 1/2; 1/302231454903657293676544 do. 22 1/2; 1/604462909807314587353088 do. 22 1/2; 1/1208925819614629174706176 do. 22 1/2; 1/2417851639229258349412352 do. 22 1/2; 1/4835703278458516698824704 do. 22 1/2; 1/9671406556917033397649408 do. 22 1/2; 1/19342813113834066795298816 do. 22 1/2; 1/38685626227668133590597632 do. 22 1/2; 1/77371252455336267181195264 do. 22 1/2; 1/154742504910672534362390528 do. 22 1/2; 1/309485009821345068724781056 do. 22 1/2; 1/618970019642690137449562112 do. 22 1/2; 1/1237940039285380274899124224 do. 22 1/2; 1/2475880078570760549798248448 do. 22 1/2; 1/4951760157141521099596496896 do. 22 1/2; 1/9903520314283042199192993792 do. 22 1/2; 1/19807040628566084398385987584 do. 22 1/2; 1/3961408125713

NEW YORK, Oct. 20th, 1873.

EDITOR HERALD—This is indeed a trying period for the business community of this great metropolis. Turn to which side we may, the cry is the same—no business, no money, no collecting of accounts, and as a result hundreds, yea thousands, of men and women are being thrown out of employment each week. A general impression prevails that a reduction in the price of all articles of manufacture, wages, etc., must take place during the present winter;—in fact many believe a return to specie payments will be urged in Congress at its next coming session and the event of such a change, the value of everything must surely undergo a great shrinkage. At first all must feel the loss or damage, but in the end a general good and benefit will result. It is a notorious fact that the legitimate expense of every branch of business conducted in this city during the past five years has been entirely too great a burden, and in many instances more, than the profits; and while we continued to make one dollar and spend two no other result than a general stop and stagnation of trade could have been anticipated. Another result of our past style of expensive living has been the daily unearthing of embezzlements, forgeries, frauds and misappropriation of funds by men who have held high, responsible positions and enjoyed the respect and confidence of their fellow men. But now the public begin to entertain the thought that no man is above suspicion. None can wonder, after the hundreds of rascalities discovered during the past few months, and the culprits, not common thieves, but men who have heretofore borne characters unimpeached.

Even Banking Houses that have enjoyed the confidence and patronage of the Government have proved to be the ruin of many an honest but ever credulous depositor;—and why? Simply because a misappropriation of the funds of the several banking institutions from their legitimate business into the channel of speculation; and in the words of our Commodore Vanderbilt "build railroads from No where to No place."

The realization of our present position can not be appreciated unless one is here in its midst, (for this is indeed one of the money centres of the world), and would that I could write we had seen the end; but alas, months will undoubtedly intervene ere that period can be announced. Its true that thus far we have witnessed very few failures; but this can be accounted for in two ways: indulgence on the part of creditors, and the fact that their heavy payments will not fall due for another month. If we can pass into the coming year without a general crash, then we hope to pass the ordeal without greater injury than that already experienced.

Our National and State banks have stayed in a great measure the storm, by the course adopted by themselves. The certificate of checks, stamped "good through the clearing house," has produced gratifying results, serving the purposes of our merchants, and preventing the withdrawal of currency from the vaults for the purpose of placing the same in safe deposit vaults for greater security.

In bringing my present unpleasant subject to a halt, it is my hope and desire to send a more gratifying letter next. Yours, &c, STANISLAUS.

Transplanting Trees.

The uprooting of a tree, its removal to a new location, and the replanting of it, are all acts which to a greater or less degree injure the health and retard its growth. That this operation may be performed, with the least injury to the tree, it is important that the operator should have some knowledge of the physiological laws governing the growth of plants, that they may be as little violated as possible by the operation. The earth is the fountain from which a tree obtains all the water required to hold in solution all the water, both vegetable and mineral, which enter into its form, as well as that great quantity which, after having performed its office, is exhaled by the leaves and bark of the tree. A little reflection will convince us that the quantity of water used by even a small tree, such as is usually transplanted, is very large. As the ground from which this supply is procured contains relatively but a small proportion of water, a tree is furnished with means for drawing it from the ground in proportion to its wants, and the scarcity of water. In search of these means the larger roots of a tree, while serving the purpose of supporting and sustaining the tree in position, furnish the canals through which the water is carried to and through the trunk to the branch and leaves, as well as returned to the roots, for their growth and extension. These larger or main roots to a greater or less extent are covered and all of them terminate in small and numerous fibrous roots. Each one of these countless rootlets is provided at its extremity with proper apparatus called a spongiole for sucking the water from the ground. These spongioles, or sponge like ends to the fibrous roots, are the sole connecting medium by which nutrition is taken by the tree from the earth, it is evident that the injury done to the tree by transplanting, will correspond to the number of spongioles that are separated from the tree or destroyed in the process of uprooting, removing and transplanting. As these spongioles are soft and spongy, they soon become dry and hard, and lose their power to regain their natural condition on exposure to a dry atmosphere, or loose dry soil. When in the process of removing and transplanting a tree, all of the spongioles are destroyed, the tree in effect becomes a mere slip or cutting, and if it survives the operation, it is accomplished by decomposing and dissolving solid matter existing in the tree, and carrying it down in sap vessels and from it forming new rootlets with their spongioles, thereby restoring the connection between the tree and the ground.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF the County of Los Angeles, California.—Estate of John Dorn, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of said estate, to the creditors of said estate, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the date of publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at her residence near the Sisters Hospital, or at the office of her attorneys, Hubbell & Mitchell, in Temple Block, in the City and County of Los Angeles.

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